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(off the) Field*

* 5 Minutes with: Jamey Carroll

JAMEY CARROLL, a utility infielder for the Nationals, set career highs in 2004 in hits (63), doubles (14), RBI (16) and runs (36).

If you weren't a major leaguer, what would you do for a living?
I would be involved with kids in some way. In 2002, I was very close to being a dean of students at a private high school. Instead, I decided to give baseball one more year.

How did it feel when you got called to the majors?
This is the way I describe it to kids: It's like at Christmas when you open a gift and it's the one you really wanted and you're so excited.

Do you have any superstitions?
None. Well one, but it doesn't have anything to do with baseball. Any time a black cat crosses the street

in front of me, I literally have to turn my car around — bust a U-turn right there — and go down another street.

What's your favorite off-day activity?
I love to go to the movies. Anything to do with movies. I love movies.

What's your favorite one?
I would say "Hoosiers." Because I'm from Indiana and I love basketball.

Your little brother, Wes, is a baseball player in the Nationals organization. Who's better, you or him?
Definitely my little brother. Actually, I'm, by far, not the best athlete in my



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family. It goes my little brother, then my older brother, then me.

Your older brother used to play football. He's 6-4, 270. You're listed as 5-9, 170. Did he used to pound on you?
Oh, yeah. I had no chance. That's why I have a little speed. I used to run away all the time.

You're a utility infielder. Is it harder to turn the double play from second or shortstop?
From second because you don't see the runner coming. You know he's going to be right on you but you don't know where he is. When you're at shortstop you can see everything in front of you.

You're known for your hustle. How much of a difference does it make to hustle to first base every time?
I know when a guy runs it out when I'm on defense. I'm scooting in a little bit or I'm trying to cheat a little bit. And it makes a difference. It may not be too often, but that one time that it does could be a big moment in the game. GARY KARTON

G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	TB	SB	CS	SF	SH	HBP	SLG	AVG
237	548	91	158	29	7	2	35	58	207	11	4	6	17	4	.378	.288

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7 Brad Wilkerson

BA	HR	RBI	OBP
.295	3	14	.367



19 Ryan Church

BA	HR	RBI	OBP
.267	2	12	.313



6 Jose Guillen

BA	HR	RBI	OBP
.322	8	21	.354



15 Cristian Guzman

BA	HR	RBI	OBP
.228	1	5	.270



3 Jose Vidro

BA	HR	RBI	OBP
.290	4	15	.365



9 Vinny Castilla

BA	HR	RBI	OBP
.307	3	20	.386



24 Nick Johnson

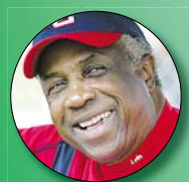
BA	HR	RBI	OBP
.318	3	17	.438

BENCH		BA	HR	RBI	OBP
77	Carlos Baerga, INF	.222	0	2	.263
29	Gary Bennett, C	.258	0	5	.286
28	Tony Blanco, UTIL	.231	0	0	.286
2	Jamey Carroll, OF	.438	0	3	.472
47	Endy Chavez, OF	.250	0	1	.400
11	J. Hammonds, OF	.167	0	0	.231



23 Brian Schneider

BA	HR	RBI	OBP
.259	2	9	.337



← **Manager** Frank Robinson
IB Coach Don Buford
Hitting Coach Tom McCraw

Bench Coach Eddie Rodriguez
Pitching Coach Randy St. Claire
3B Coach Dave Huppert

OUTSIDE THE LINES

The Nationals continue to tweak their lineup as injuries take a toll:

- Pitcher **Joey Eischen** broke his right arm on May 1, leaving the Nationals without a left-handed pitcher.
- Outfielder **Termel Sledge** severely pulled his hamstring on May 2, forcing the Nats to call up minor leaguers **Endy Chavez** and **Jeffrey Hammonds**.
- While 2B **Jose Vidro** nurses a sore ankle, **Jamey Carroll** has been seeing more playing time.

Starting Pitchers

Livan Hernandez | 61

W-L	ERA	K	WHIP
4-2	4.04	25	1.37



Esteban Loaiza | 21

W-L	ERA	K	WHIP
1-2	3.72	36	1.22

Zach Day | 54

W-L	ERA	K	WHIP
1-2	6.11	12	1.68

Tomo Ohka | 34

W-L	ERA	K	WHIP
2-3	4.80	10	1.53

22 John Patterson

W-L	ERA	K	WHIP
2-1	2.45	29	1.12

The Bullpen

Chad Cordero | 32

W-L	ERA	K	WHIP
2-1	0.63	14	1.19



Luis Ayala | 56

W-L	ERA	K	WHIP
2-1	3.26	12	1.19

51 Jon Rauch

W-L	ERA	K	WHIP
1-1	2.38	4	.97

36 Tony Armas

W-L	ERA	K	WHIP
0-0	0.00	0	.00

38 Gary Majewski

W-L	ERA	K	WHIP
0-0	0.00	5	1.03

48 Hector Carrasco

W-L	ERA	K	WHIP
0-0	0.00	3	0.90

(Nats Notes)

The e-mail went from Wisconsin Sen. Herb Kohl to Nationals President Tony Tavares to Manager Frank Robinson. The request was simple and straightforward. The Senate Select Committee on Aging ... >>>

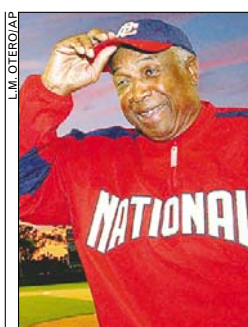
Robinson 'Not the Retiring Kind'

wanted Robinson to testify on the issue of working beyond retirement age.

So on April 27, Robinson sat in a room on Capitol Hill in front of Sen. Gordon Smith (R-Ore.) and Sen. Kohl (D-Wis.) and talked about his career, his life and why he keeps working at the age of 69.

"I tried to convey to them that age is just a number," said Robinson, who is in his fourth year as manager of the Nationals/Expos. "I think people should be judged by their production and what they can do rather than at a certain age you throw a blanket over everyone and say they can't do this or you don't think they can do that."

Robinson, who will turn 70 on Aug. 31, entered this season as baseball's third oldest manag-



"This game is in the blood right now and I'm not ready to let it go."

er behind Florida's Jack McKeon (5 years older) and San Francisco's Felipe Alou (3.5 years older).

Prior to managing, Robinson was a 12-time All-Star and the only man ever named MVP of both leagues. He was inducted into

the Hall of Fame in 1982.

But even with all those years of performing in front of huge crowds, Robinson said testifying before Congress was still "a little nerve racking." While he said he knows his limitations and has no aspirations of spending late nights on the dance floor or afternoons sky diving, he does plan to work another three to five years.

"I'm not the retiring kind," said Robinson. "I feel like I have a lot of energy and I don't want to be just sitting around doing nothing. This game is in the blood right now and I'm not ready to let it go. As long as I feel like my health is good and my energy level is good and I have something to give to this game, then hopefully I'll be around it for a few more years." GARY KARTON

Chicago Cubs | ACTIVE ROSTER



28 T. Hollandsworth

BA	HR	RBI	OBP
.221	1	7	.295



20 C. Patterson

BA	HR	RBI	OBP
.250	6	11	.286



3 Jeremy Burnitz

BA	HR	RBI	OBP
.281	6	11	.320



13 Neifi Perez

BA	HR	RBI	OBP
.297	4	13	.333



15 Jerry Hairston

BA	HR	RBI	OBP
.244	0	1	.347



16 A. Ramirez

BA	HR	RBI	OBP
.259	6	16	.336



25 Derrek Lee

BA	HR	RBI	OBP
.394	9	32	.481

BENCH

		BA	HR	RBI	OBP
9	Henry Blanco, C	.087	1	1	.087
11	Ronny Cedeno, INF	.273	1	2	.273
4	Jason Dubois, OF	.300	3	9	.344
45	Ben Grieve, OF	.333	0	1	.400
1	Jose Macias, IF	.214	0	0	.267



8 Michael Barrett

BA	HR	RBI	OBP
.253	3	12	.274

OUTSIDE THE LINES

The Chicago Cubs, fighting off numerous injuries, are struggling to keep afloat in the NL Central:

- Kerry Wood is sidelined with a sore shoulder, moving Glendon Rusch into the starting rotation.
- Relief pitcher LaTroy Hawkins has already blown three saves this season.
- Before pulling his groin, SS Nomar Garciaparra was hitting .157.



← **Manager** Dusty Baker
IB Coach Gary Matthews
Hitting Coach Gene Clines

Bench Coach Dick Pole
Pitching Coach Larry Rothschild
3B Coach Chris Speier

Starting Pitchers

Mark Prior | 33

W-L	ERA	K	WHIP
3-1	3.09	39	1.09



Greg Maddux | 31

W-L	ERA	K	WHIP
1-1	4.50	21	1.28

38 Carlos Zambrano

W-L	ERA	K	WHIP
3-1	3.61	42	1.20

38 Ryan Dempster

W-L	ERA	K	WHIP
1-3	5.35	36	1.75

Glendon Rusch | 33

W-L	ERA	K	WHIP
2-1	2.70	14	1.85

The Bullpen

32 Latroy Hawkins

W-L	ERA	K	WHIP
1-3	3.86	12	1.20



37 Mark Remlinger

W-L	ERA	K	WHIP
0-1	4.82	7	.96

Michael Wuertz | 43

W-L	ERA	K	WHIP
1-1	4.60	15	4.65

56 Cliff Bartosh

W-L	ERA	K	WHIP
0-1	2.79	8	1.34

50 Will Ohman

W-L	ERA	K	WHIP
0-0	0.00	2	3.00

Roberto Novoa | 46

W-L	ERA	K	WHIP
0-1	6.23	4	2.54

Team Leaders

→ BAT AVG.

C. Bartosh, 1.000
D. Lee, .394
T. Walker, .381
M. Prior, .364
B. Grieve, .333

→ ERA

W. Ohman, 0.00
G. Rusch, 2.70
C. Bartosh, 2.79
M. Prior, 3.09
Zambrano, 3.61

→ HITS

D. Lee, 43
J. Burnitz, 20
C. Patterson, 30
A. Ramirez, 29
N. Perez, 27

→ STRIKEOUTS

Zambrano, 42
M. Prior, 39
Dempster, 36
K. Wood, 33
G. Maddux, 21

→ RBI

D. Lee, 32
J. Burnitz, 18
A. Ramirez, 16
N. Perez, 13
M. Barrett, 12

→ WINS

M. Prior, 3
Zambrano, 3
G. Rusch, 2
R. Dempster, 1
L. Hawkins, 1

(Keys to the Series) Lee Gives Cubs Some Muscle



Former Oriole infielder Jerry Hairston dives into second base vs. the Brewers.

THE CUBS TRADED FOR DERREK LEE before the 2004 season to add muscle to an already strapping Chicago lineup. Now, he's the main attraction.

The first baseman has kept the Cubs' offense afloat despite injuries to middle infielders Nomar Garciaparra and Todd Walker. The Nationals will have to figure out how to stop his blistering bat if they want to win this weekend's series.

Lee excelled in a lineup of bigger-name stars last season, hitting 32 home runs while surrounded by now-departed Sammy Sosa and Moises Alou and current third baseman Aramis Ramirez (103 RBI last season).

Alou is now a San Francisco Giant and Sosa's a Baltimore Oriole, but Lee has continued to crush the ball for the Cubs.

Lee hit .419 with seven home runs and 29 RBI in April on his way to being named National League Player of the Month. That's quite an about-face for a notorious slow starter who had a career .228 April average entering the season.

Despite Lee's heroics, injuries have left the Cubs relying on a cast of newcomers and reserves.

Orioles castoff Jerry Hairston has become the everyday second baseman and leadoff hitter, while Neifi Perez — playing for his fourth team in as many years — has filled in for Garciaparra at short.

While the pair don't stack up to the players they're replacing in terms of statistics, Perez and Hairston will be key outs all weekend for a Washington squad that doesn't want to face Lee, Ramirez or Corey Patterson with men on. ERIC BRANDNER

Painful Season

Cubs see stars Garciaparra, Wood land on disabled list

MARK O'NEAL won't pitch for the Cubs today. He won't pinch hit or come in as a late-inning defensive replacement, either.

Still, Chicago fans can't seem to shake him.

O'Neal is the bearer of bad news for the bruised-up Cubs. As the club's trainer, he's rattled off enough injury reports this spring to make manager Dusty Baker swallow his ever-present toothpick.

All-Stars Mark Prior (right elbow), Kerry Wood (right shoulder) and Nomar Garciaparra (out until at least July with a severely torn groin) have all spent time in the Cubs' infirmary. Second baseman Todd

Walker (left knee) Joe Borowski (right wrist) and reliever Chad Fox (right elbow) are currently out of commission, too.

That ambulance you saw outside RFK Stadium was actually the Cubs' new team bus.

"You wonder what's going on," Garciaparra told MLB.com. "I think we have to change the water or something around here."

While Garciaparra, Walker and Fox are all out indefinitely, Prior overcame early-season elbow pain to help keep the Cubs within



KYLE ERICSON/AP

THE AGONY: Nomar Garciaparra reacts to tearing his groin muscle off the bone on April 20.

shouting distance of St. Louis in the National League Central Division through April.

The lanky right-hander went on the disabled list for the third time in his four-year career on March 25 with an inflamed right elbow. After a shaky rehab assignment in the minor leagues, Prior reassumed his role in the Cubs rotation April 13 and allowed just two earned runs in his first three starts

of the season, throwing 19 innings and striking out 22 in three Chicago victories.

Wood — who spent two months of last season on the disabled list with strained right triceps — will probably have to wait until June for his next start. His May 2 MRI revealed a muscle strain in his right shoulder, forcing the Cubs to put their would-be ace on the 15-day DL.

Wood's throwing hiatus will last at least three weeks. It's his sixth stint on the disabled list in eight seasons.

Chicago is hoping that time off, coupled with warm

weather when he comes back (which should ease the friction in his throwing shoulder), will allow Wood to return to 2003 form. That year he struck out a career-best 266 and helped the team to the National League Championship Series.

It would certainly be welcome news to Cubs fans, not to mention a certain trainer.

ERIC BRANDNER

Confidence Man

SIX-FOOT-FIVE-INCH JOHN PATTERSON stood tall in front of his locker after his second consecutive victory, a 3-1 win over Philadelphia. The one earned run he allowed in seven strong innings actually increased his ERA for the season, but Patterson was already thinking about his next start in the Nationals' first-ever appearance on ESPN's "Sunday Night Baseball."

"I'm glad to hear he's excited," said Manager Frank Robinson. "It's good to see that he wants the ball in big-game situations."

It's his confidence that has always translated to success for Patterson (2-1), who is eighth in the National League with an ERA of 2.45.

At the age of 9, Patterson told his dad emphatically that he wanted to be a major league baseball player.

And so it was. Every day, Patterson and his dad, who was a major leaguer for the Orioles, went to the local high school and worked on some aspect of baseball.

"I would lift. I would run. I would throw. I would hit. Take ground balls. All those things where it would just keep me on the baseball field until it got too dark to play," said Patterson. "I developed a

work ethic and confidence that I was more prepared than anyone else."

Patterson's dedication was rewarded when the Montreal Expos made him the fifth overall pick in the 1996 draft. With a fastball in the mid 90s and a devastating curveball, Patterson's confidence soared as he quickly climbed the minor league ranks.

Then in 2000, on the cusp of fulfilling his lifelong dream, Patterson suffered his first of several injuries and missed the majority of the season after elbow surgery. He opened the following year on the disabled list.

After working his way back, he again suffered a major setback last year with a severely strained groin.

"When you have all that happen, you tend to lose a little bit of confidence and maybe not trust your stuff enough ...," he said.

To regain his confidence, Patterson went back to basics. He moved home to live with his family. He worked himself back into top shape and played winter ball in the Dominican League.

"It just gave me all my competitiveness and confidence back," he said. "I needed to be healthy and believe in my stuff again." GARY KARTON



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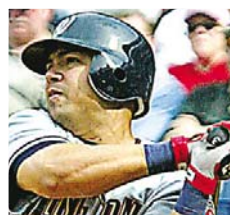
Washington Nationals | HITTING

PLAYER	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	BB	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
Jamey Carroll	30	8	12	0	1	0	3	0	1	3	.400	.441	.467	.908
Tomo Ohka	12	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333	.667
Jose Guillen	114	22	37	7	1	8	21	0	0	4	.325	.357	.614	.971
Nick Johnson	105	15	34	7	1	3	17	2	1	21	.324	.445	.495	.941
V. Castilla	101	14	31	10	1	3	20	2	0	10	.307	.375	.515	.890
B. Wilkerson	121	18	36	10	2	3	14	3	2	14	.298	.370	.488	.857
Jose Vidro	100	17	29	6	2	4	15	0	0	13	.290	.365	.510	.875
Gary Bennett	29	2	8	3	0	0	5	0	0	1	.276	.303	.379	.682
Ryan Church	60	11	16	2	0	2	12	0	0	4	.267	.313	.400	.713
B. Schneider	81	8	21	5	1	2	9	1	0	9	.259	.337	.420	.757

ProFile Jose Vidro

AGE:30 BAT:S THROW:R HT:5-II WT:193 YRS:8

YR	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	K	AVG	SLG
'03	144	509	77	158	15	65	3	50	.310	.470
'04	110	412	51	121	14	60	3	43	.294	.454
'05	28	100	17	29	4	15	0	11	.290	.510



T. Sledge	37	7	9	0	1	1	8	2	1	7	.243	.348	.378	.726
J.J. Davis	26	0	6	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	.231	.286	.231	.516
Tony Blanco	13	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.231	.286	.308	.593
C. Guzman	113	7	26	3	1	1	5	1	2	6	.230	.267	.301	.568
Carlos Baerga	18	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	.222	.263	.222	.485
L. Hernandez	17	2	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	.176	.222	.253	.575
J. Hammonds	12	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.167	.231	.167	.397
Zach Day	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.125	.125	.125	.250
E. Loaiza	17	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.118	.118	.118	.235
J. Patterson	10	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.100	.100	.200	.300

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Jose Guillen

AGE:28 BAT:R THROW:R HT:5-II WT:195 YRS:9

YR	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	K	AVG	SLG
'03	136	485	77	151	31	86	95	.311	.569
'04	148	565	88	166	27	104	92	.294	.497
'05	31	114	22	37	8	21	17	.325	.614

- Set the Devil Rays' club record for hit by pitches in 2000 with 13.
- In 1997 was the youngest starter on a Pittsburgh Pirates opening-day roster in 40 years.
- From San Cristobal, Dominican Republic, the same hometown as Raul Mondesi.

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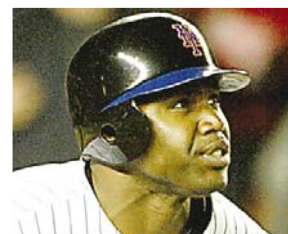
PLAYER	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	BB	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
Clint Barmes	109	24	44	9	0	5								
Derrek Lee	109	23	43	11	0	9								
Miguel Cabrera	107	22	40	9	0	5								
Cliff Floyd	96	17	34	3	0	8								
Lyle Overbay	88	13	31	8	0	6								
Chipper Jones	86	20	30	10	0	5								
Brady Clark	124	26	42	7	0	4								
Paul Lo Duca	86	8	29	2	0	1								
Edgardo Alfonzo	105	16	35	10	0	2								
Albert Pujols	124	20	41	11	0	7								
Luis Gonzalez	119	24	39	8	0	5								
Jeff Kent	107	25	35	10	0	7								
Jose Guillen	115	22	37	7	1	8								
Pedro Feliz	116	21	37	7	1	5								
Nick Johnson	107	15	34	7	1	3								
Cesar Izturis	124	21	39	4	1	1								
Milton Bradley	112	18	35	4	1	6								
Craig Biggio	112	18	35	11	1	3								
Jason Bay	122	19	38	8	2	5								
M. Grudzielanek	103	20	32	10	1	2								
Carlos Beltran	129	21	40	9	0	6								
Luis Castillo	81	21	25	2	2	0								
Vinny Castilla	101	14	31	10	1	3								
Marcus Giles	92	17	28	11	0	1								
Carlos Delgado	102	17	31	12	0	3								
Omar Vizquel	117	17	35	9	2	0								

ProFile Cliff Floyd

AGE:32 BAT:L THROW:R HT:6-4 WT:230 YRS:12

YR	G	AB	R	H	HR
'03	108	365	57	106	18
'04	113	396	55	103	18
'05	26	96	17	34	8

YR	RBI	SB	K	AVG	SLG
'03	68	3	66	.290	.518
'04	63	11	103	.260	.462
'05	25	3	16	.354	.635



RBI	SB	CS	BB	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
18	3	4	6	.404	.458	.624	1.082
32	6	1	19	.394	.481	.743	1.224
24	0	0	9	.374	.415	.598	1.013
25	3	2	10	.354	.411	.635	1.047
21	0	0	26	.352	.496	.648	1.143
19	1	0	20	.349	.472	.640	1.111
16	3	5	13	.339	.423	.492	.914
14	2	2	9	.337	.392	.395	.787
20	0	0	16	.333	.423	.486	.908
23	2	0	14	.331	.407	.589	.996
22	2	0	18	.328	.414	.521	.935
26	2	1	19	.327	.435	.617	1.052
21	0	0	4	.322	.354	.609	.963
26	0	1	9	.319	.362	.526	.888
17	2	1	21	.318	.438	.486	.924
10	2	1	8	.315	.366	.387	.753
17	2	1	6	.313	.345	.527	.871
15	4	1	6	.313	.364	.509	.873
14	2	0	12	.311	.370	.533	.903
10	1	0	7	.311	.366	.485	.852
23	1	2	11	.310	.362	.519	.881
7	5	1	17	.309	.429	.383	.811
20	2	0	12	.307	.386	.515	.901
4	2	0	10	.304	.379	.457	.835
17	0	0	11	.304	.392	.510	.901
11	9	2	15	.299	.379	.410	.789

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PLAYER	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	BB	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
Carlos Guillen	106	20	41	5	4	2	11	1	1	11	.387	.449	.566	1.015
Johnny Damon	129	22	48	10	1	1	17	4	0	7	.372	.401	.488	.890
S. Hillenbrand	127	24	46	8	1	2	11	0	0	4	.362	.406	.488	.894
Brian Roberts	122	27	44	4	3	9	28	12	1	19	.361	.447	.664	1.111
Joe Mauer	87	15	31	3	0	4	12	2	1	15	.356	.447	.529	.975
Jacque Jones	91	13	31	7	1	3	14	1	1	17	.341	.451	.538	.990
Mike Sweeney	121	16	41	11	0	8	28	1	0	10	.339	.388	.628	1.016
Miguel Tejada	124	21	42	8	1	9	34	0	1	6	.339	.376	.637	1.013
Jason Varitek	95	17	32	5	1	6	12	0	0	6	.337	.382	.600	.982
Tadahito Iguchi	102	14	34	3	0	2	13	5	2	7	.333	.369	.422	.791
Ichiro Suzuki	127	21	42	6	2	2	11	10	3	11	.331	.381	.457	.838
Gary Sheffield	125	20	41	11	0	4	24	4	0	13	.328	.387	.512	.899
Javy Lopez	108	19	35	9	0	6	19	0	0	7	.324	.364	.574	.938
V. Guerrero	118	20	38	8	1	7	22	3	0	9	.322	.380	.585	.965
Dmitri Young	103	18	32	5	2	5	18	1	0	7	.311	.366	.544	.910
Derek Jeter	124	24	38	6	1	2	13	4	3	22	.306	.417	.419	.837
Melvin Mora	121	22	37	8	0	7	16	3	1	7	.306	.356	.545	.902
Randy Winn	108	13	33	9	0	0	5	4	3	16	.306	.402	.389	.790
Alex Rodriguez	131	24	40	7	0	11	32	3	3	11	.305	.359	.611	.970
Brandon Inge	112	21	34	3	4	3	16	1	0	17	.304	.395	.482	.877
Mark Kotsay	126	15	38	7	0	2	13	0	1	9	.302	.350	.405	.755
Alfonso Soriano	133	26	40	11	0	10	23	5	0	6	.301	.326	.609	.935
Ivan Rodriguez	111	17	33	8	1	3	17	1	0	3	.297	.310	.468	.779
Trot Nixon	81	18	24	4	0	3	14	0	0	18	.296	.413	.457	.870
G. Anderson	122	13	36	7	0	3	24	0	0	5	.295	.320	.426	.747
Travis Hafner	99	16	29	10	0	4	14	0	0	18	.293	.412	.515	.927
David Dellucci	73	25	21	3	2	5	15	4	0	31	.288	.495	.589	1.084

ProFile Carlos Guillen

AGE:29 BAT:S THROW:R HT:6-I WT:213 YRS:7

YR	G	AB	R	H	HR
'03	109	388	63	107	7
'04	136	522	97	166	20
'05	28	106	20	41	2

YR	RBI	SB	K	AVG	SLG
'03	52	4	64	.276	.394
'04	97	12	87	.318	.542
'05	11	1	15	.387	.566



(On the Farm)

Infielder/outfielder Rick Short, one of the best minor league hitters in the last 10 years, started the season with a lifetime .312 batting average covering 11 seasons, without ... >>

Getting the Short End of the Stick

a single major league at-bat. The 32-year-old Short plays third, second and first base, plus both corners of the outfield.

For years, scouts said Short needed to be with a National League team if he was going to get his big break. That way, he could be used for six different possible double switches during pitching changes late in games. He's finally with a National League team, but he's still had no luck getting that major league at bat.

Short won the Carolina League batting title in 1997 when he hit .319 for the Frederick Keys. He finished second in the Eastern League batting race in 2000, hitting .331 at Bowie. In 2002

he won the Pacific Coast League batting crown with a .356 average for the World Champion Angels' Triple-A Salt Lake City club. After a stint in Japan, he landed in the Royals' organization before he was traded to the Expos during the 2004 season. He finished the season hitting .336 for the Expos' Edmonton Trappers farm club.

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ProFile Luis Ayala

AGE: 27 BAT: R THROW: R HT: 6-2 WT: 186 YRS: 2

YR	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	SO
'03	10	3	2.92	65	0	71	65	27	23	46
'04	6	12	2.69	81	0	90.1	92	30	27	63
'05	2	1	3.10	19	0	20.1	23	7	7	12



PLAYER	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HBP	BB	SO
H Carrasco	0	0	0.00	9	0	1	1	7.0	4	0	0	0	0	2	4
C Cordero	2	1	0.63	14	0	6	8	14.1	13	3	1	1	0	4	14
J Patterson	2	1	2.45	6	6	0	0	36.2	28	10	10	1	0	13	29
G Majewski	0	0	2.53	9	0	0	0	10.2	6	3	3	0	3	7	5
L Ayala	2	1	3.10	19	0	0	0	20.1	23	7	7	1	0	1	12
J Rauch	1	2	3.18	5	0	0	0	11.1	6	4	4	1	0	5	5
E Loaiza	1	2	3.69	7	7	0	0	46.1	42	19	19	2	1	15	37
L Hernandez	4	2	4.04	7	7	0	0	49.0	49	23	22	3	1	18	25
J Eischen	1	0	4.15	15	0	0	0	8.2	9	4	4	0	1	3	5
T Ohka	2	3	4.80	6	6	0	0	30.0	27	17	16	4	0	19	10
Z Day	1	2	6.11	7	5	0	0	28.0	30	21	19	3	1	17	12



ProFile Zach Day

AGE: 26 BAT: R THROW: R HT: 6-4 WT: 216 YRS: 3

YR	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	SO
'03	9	8	4.18	23	23	131.1	132	64	61	61
'04	5	10	3.93	19	19	116.2	117	53	51	61
'05	1	2	6.11	7	5	28.0	30	21	19	12

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Livan Hernandez

AGE: 30 BAT: R THROW: R HT: 6-2 WT: 245 YRS: 10

YR	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	SO
'03	15	10	3.20	33	33	233.1	225	92	83	178
'04	11	15	3.60	35	35	255	234	105	102	186
'05	4	2	4.04	7	7	49	49	23	22	25

- Was the 1997 World Series MVP.
- Led the major leagues in innings pitched in 2004 with 255.
- Threw more complete games (eight) in 2003 than the staffs of 20 major league teams.
- Is one of only five pitchers in major league history to have won his first six playoff decisions.
- Batted .296 for the season in 2001.



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PLAYER	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG
Dontrelle Willis	6	0	1.07	6	6	3
Roger Clemens	1	1	1.29	6	6	0
Brett Myers	2	2	1.49	7	7	1
Mike Hampton	4	1	2.05	7	7	1
Josh Beckett	5	2	2.14	7	7	1
Tim Hudson	3	1	2.18	6	6	0
Jake Peavy	2	0	2.32	6	6	0
John Patterson	2	1	2.45	6	6	0
Jon Lieber	5	1	2.57	7	7	0
A.J. Burnett	3	2	2.72	6	6	2
John Thomson	3	2	2.85	6	6	1
Derek Lowe	2	3	2.87	7	7	1
Victor Santos	1	1	2.88	6	5	1
Mark Mulder	4	1	2.93	6	6	1
Mark Redman	1	2	3.05	6	6	0
John Smoltz	3	3	3.05	7	7	0
Pedro Martinez	4	1	3.06	7	7	1
Mark Prior	3	1	3.09	5	5	0
Brandon Webb	4	0	3.20	6	6	0
Jason Marquis	5	1	3.26	7	7	0
Andy Pettitte	2	3	3.33	7	7	0
Brad Halsey	2	1	3.46	7	6	0
Jeff Suppan	2	3	3.47	6	6	0
Carlos Zambrano	3	1	3.61	7	7	1
Esteban Loaiza	1	2	3.72	6	6	0
Adam Eaton	4	1	3.79	7	7	0

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Josh Beckett

AGE: 24 BAT: R THROW: R HT: 6-5 WT: 222 YRS: 4

YR	W	L	ERA	G	GS
'03	9	8	3.04	24	23
'04	9	9	3.79	26	26
'05	5	2	2.14	7	7

YR	IP	H	R	ER	SO
'03	142	132	54	48	152
'04	156.2	137	72	66	152
'05	42	33	14	10	42



SHO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HBP	BB	SO
2	42.0	28	6	5	2	0	8	35
0	42.0	27	6	6	2	0	13	44
0	48.1	33	10	8	5	1	11	54
1	52.2	41	13	12	4	0	12	19
1	42.0	33	14	10	1	2	15	42
0	41.1	35	11	10	3	1	11	27
0	42.2	31	11	11	4	1	8	49
0	36.2	28	10	10	1	0	13	29
0	49.0	44	16	14	8	0	10	22
0	43.0	37	15	13	4	0	13	43
0	41.0	38	14	13	2	0	8	29
1	47.0	42	18	15	3	2	10	29
0	34.1	26	13	11	2	1	11	20
1	43.0	38	17	14	2	0	9	20
0	38.1	34	14	13	1	0	12	20
0	41.1	42	15	14	3	0	12	36
0	50.0	25	17	17	3	1	9	63
0	32.0	25	12	11	4	0	10	39
0	39.1	39	14	14	2	1	15	27
0	47.0	38	18	17	5	2	13	30
0	46.0	46	18	17	4	0	9	24
0	41.2	44	18	16	7	2	7	26
0	36.1	39	16	14	3	0	15	18
0	47.1	38	19	19	7	2	19	42
0	38.2	33	16	16	2	1	14	36
0	40.1	42	22	17	4	1	16	32

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PLAYER	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HBP	BB	SO
Kenny Rogers	3	2	1.79	7	7	0	0	45.1	41	11	9	1	3	18	20
Rich Harden	2	2	1.94	6	6	1	0	41.2	34	12	9	2	2	14	38
Jon Garland	6	0	2.42	6	6	2	2	44.2	34	12	12	2	0	7	19
Erik Bedard	3	1	2.50	6	6	0	0	39.2	36	11	11	1	1	7	36
Jose Contreras	1	0	2.60	6	6	0	0	34.2	23	11	10	4	3	16	27
Bartolo Colon	4	3	2.83	7	7	1	0	47.2	38	20	15	4	0	13	36
Freddy Garcia	3	1	2.83	6	6	0	0	41.1	34	13	13	3	0	11	23
Johan Santana	5	1	2.88	7	7	1	0	50.0	36	16	16	5	0	5	59
O. Hernandez	4	1	2.92	6	6	0	0	37.0	42	15	12	2	2	16	24
Tim Wakefield	3	1	2.97	6	6	0	0	39.1	35	16	13	3	2	11	25
Bruce Chen	4	1	3.12	6	6	1	0	40.1	37	17	14	5	1	9	26
Gustavo Chacin	4	2	3.13	7	7	0	0	46.0	42	16	16	4	4	15	25
Bronson Arroyo	4	0	3.18	6	6	0	0	39.2	35	14	14	4	2	9	23
Joe Blanton	0	3	3.22	6	6	1	0	36.1	30	14	13	5	1	12	13
Matt Clement	4	0	3.35	7	7	0	0	43.0	47	18	16	1	4	17	34
Zack Greinke	0	3	3.38	6	6	0	0	32.0	30	15	12	2	4	6	19
J. Bonderman	5	2	3.47	7	7	0	0	49.1	41	19	19	4	1	13	41
Josh Towers	3	1	3.57	6	6	0	0	35.1	35	16	14	5	0	2	25
Mike Mussina	3	2	3.60	7	7	1	1	45.0	52	21	18	4	3	14	23
Brad Radke	3	3	3.60	7	7	2	1	50.0	49	23	20	7	1	1	31
Randy Johnson	2	2	3.74	6	6	1	0	43.1	34	20	18	6	3	9	43
Mark Buehrle	5	1	3.78	7	7	1	0	52.1	46	24	22	5	0	11	33
Roy Halladay	4	2	3.78	7	7	2	1	52.1	49	22	22	6	3	8	36
Mike Maroth	3	2	3.83	7	7	0	0	42.1	38	19	18	7	2	12	27
Chris Young	3	2	3.90	6	6	0	0	32.1	36	17	14	1	1	11	24
Jason Johnson	2	2	3.93	6	6	0	0	34.1	38	15	15	2	2	11	12
Scott Kazmir	0	4	3.95	7	7	0	0	41.0	43	21	18	3	2	19	31

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Rich Harden

AGE: 23 BAT: L THROW: R HT: 6-1 WT: 180 YRS: 2

YR	W	L	ERA	G	GS
'03	5	4	4.46	15	13
'04	11	7	3.99	31	31
'05	2	0	1.94	6	6

YR	IP	H	R	ER	SO
'03	74.2	193	38	37	67
'04	189.2	171	90	84	167
'05	41.2	12	12	9	38



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1924 | A month into the '24 season, the Washington Nationals hardly resembled a World Series champion. As of May 13, the Nats were under .500, four games behind ... >>

Can't Keep Up With the Yankees

the Yankees, and struggled to make up ground during a three-game stretch against the Detroit Tigers and Cleveland Indians.

Washington, which wouldn't be known as the Senators until the 1950s, took advantage of timely hitting to capture the series finale with the Tigers, 6-3, on May 13. The Nats had four extra-base hits, including a big triple from left fielder Goose Goslin in the sixth to break open a pitchers duel between George Mogridge and Detroit's Bert Cole. Only defending



Goose Goslin on his N.J. farm.

batting champion Harry Heilmann tripled for manager Ty Cobb's Tigers. Heilmann's average dropped to .480 after a 1-for-3 day.

With a chance to even their record at 12, the Nats struggled the next two days against the Indians.

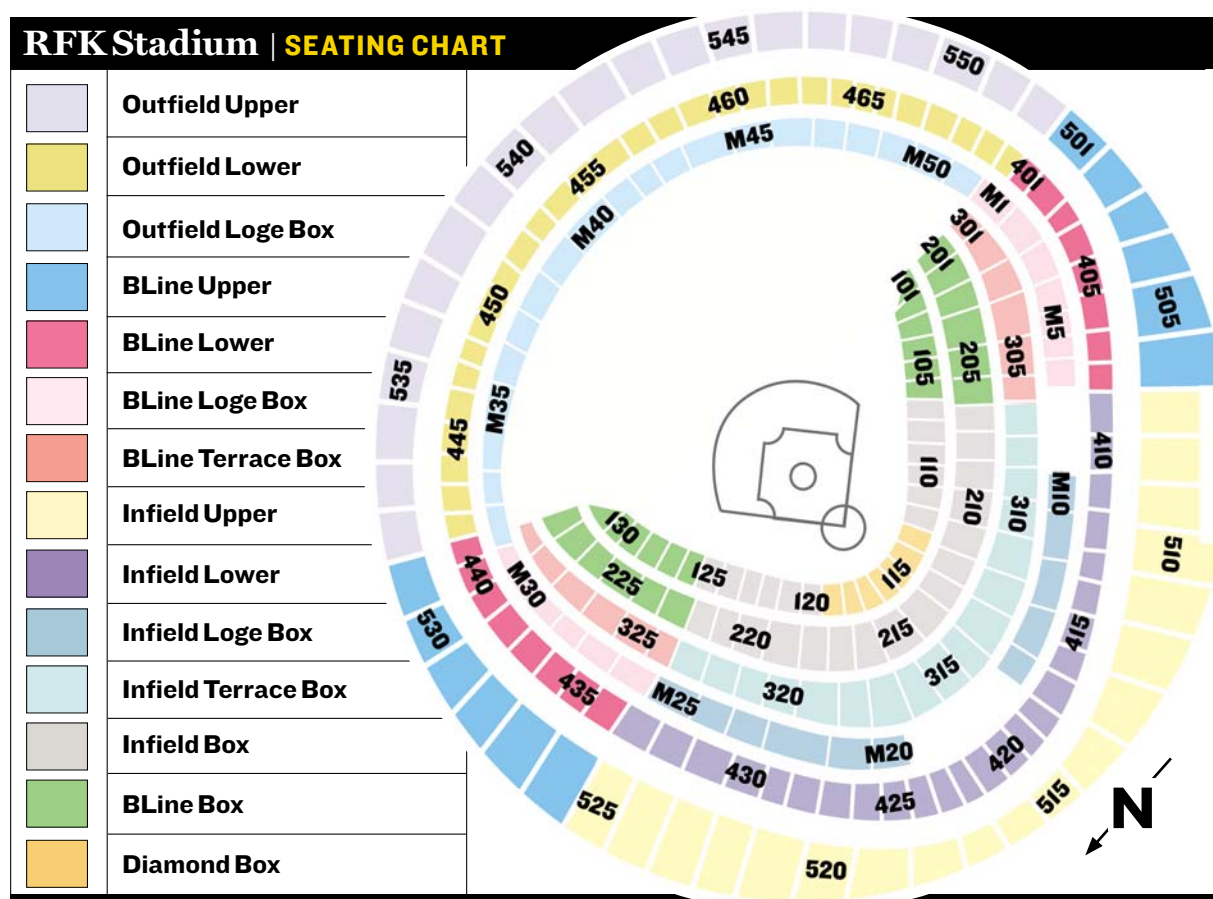
Nothing went right for the Nationals on May 14. Walter Johnson was off his game, allowing eight hits, two walks and four runs in just four innings. Plus, the offense slumped before the game was called after seven innings in a

5-2 loss. The defeat kept the Nats from gaining ground on the vaunted Yankees, who lost 11-1 to the St. Louis Browns.

A strong effort from 34-year-old rookie Joe Martina the next day had things looking up. Martina scattered four hits in the first seven innings against Cleveland. The eighth inning didn't go as well, with the Indians batting around the order to claim a 6-4 victory over the Nats, who fell to 11-14 on the same day the Yankees lost again.

RFK Stadium | SEATING CHART

TEAM		W	L	PCT	GB	HOME	ROAD	RS	RA	STRK	LIO
N.L. EAST	Atlanta	20	11	.645	--	13-5	7-6	149	100	Won 5	8-2
	Florida	17	11	.607	1.5	10-7	7-4	136	86	Lost 1	6-4
	Washington	17	14	.548	3	7-6	10-8	140	137	Lost 1	6-4
	N.Y. Mets	17	15	.531	3.5	11-5	6-10	152	144	Lost 1	6-4
	Philadelphia	14	18	.438	6.5	6-7	8-11	127	151	Lost 1	4-6
N.L. CENTRAL	St. Louis	19	11	.633	--	13-5	7-6	149	100	Won 5	5-5
	Milwaukee	15	15	.500	4	9-8	6-7	143	129	Won 1	6-4
	Chicago Cubs	13	17	.433	6	7-7	6-10	136	138	Won 1	8-2
	Pittsburgh	13	17	.433	6	3-9	10-8	114	148	Won 2	5-5
	Cincinnati	11	19	.367	8	8-8	3-11	138	178	Lost 1	1-9
	Houston	11	19	.367	8	10-5	1-14	120	138	Lost 6	3-7
N.L. WEST	L.A. Dodgers	19	11	.633	--	9-5	10-6	161	133	Won 1	6-4
	Arizona	18	14	.563	2	12-7	6-7	140	156	Lost 2	4-6
	San Diego	17	15	.531	3	10-4	7-11	146	149	Lost 1	8-2
	San Francisco	15	15	.500	4	9-8	6-7	153	159	Won 1	6-4
	Colorado	7	21	.250	11	5-6	2-15	127	168	Won 1	1-9
TEAM		W	L	PCT	GB	HOME	ROAD	RS	RA	STRK	LIO
A.L. EAST	Baltimore	20	10	.667	--	11-8	9-2	167	135	Lost 1	7-3
	Boston	18	13	.581	2.5	8-5	10-8	167	135	Lost 1	7-3
	Toronto	16	16	.500	5	5-9	11-7	152	151	Lost 4	5-5
	N.Y. Yankees	13	19	.406	8	9-11	4-8	163	173	Won 2	4-6
	Tampa Bay	11	21	.344	10	10-11	1-10	149	204	Lost 3	3-7
A.L. CENTRAL	Chicago W. Sox	24	7	.774	--	11-3	13-4	145	102	Won 8	8-2
	Minnesota	19	11	.633	4.5	9-5	10-6	153	112	Won 4	7-3
	Detroit	14	16	.467	9.5	6-8	8-8	151	126	Won 2	6-4
	Cleveland	12	18	.400	11.5	3-8	9-10	111	142	Lost 1	4-6
	Kansas City	8	23	.258	16	2-12	6-11	115	167	Won 1	3-7
A.L. WEST	L.A. Angels	18	13	.581	--	9-7	9-6	133	123	Lost 2	6-4
	Texas	17	15	.531	1.5	8-10	9-5	172	163	Won 2	6-4
	Oakland	14	17	.452	4	7-8	7-9	108	142	Lost 2	4-6
	Seattle	13	18	.419	5	4-10	9-8	125	136	Won 1	3-7



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RUNS BATTED IN	HOME RUNS	STOLEN BASES
 M. Tejada, BAL, 35 A. Rodriguez, NYY, 32 B. Roberts, BAL, 28 M. Sweeney, KC, 28 M. Ramirez, BOS, 15	 A. Rodriguez, NYY, 11 A. Soriano, TEX, 10 B. Roberts, BAL, 9 M. Tejada, BAL, 9 D. Ortiz, BOS, 5	 S. Podsednik, CWS, 16 B. Roberts, BAL, 12 C. Figgins, LAA, 12 T. Hunter, MIN, 11 I. Suzuki, SEA, 10

American League | PITCHING

WINS	STRIKEOUTS	SAVES
 J. Garland, CWS, 6 J. Santana, MIN, 5 J. Bonderman, DET, 5 M. Buehrle, CWS, 5 B. Colon, LAA, 4	 J. Santana, MIN, 59 R. Johnson, NYY, 43 J. Bonderman, DET, 41 R. Harden, OAK, 38 E. Bedard, BAL, 36	 F. Cordero, TEX, 10 J. Nathan, MIN, 9 E. Guardado, SEA, 9 M. Batista, TOR, 8 F. Rodriguez, LAA, 8

National League | HITTING

RUNS BATTED IN	HOME RUNS	STOLEN BASES
 D. Lee, CHC, 32 J. Kent, LAD, 26 P. Feliz, SF, 26 P. Burrell, PHI, 26 C. Floyd, NYM, 25	 D. Lee, CHC, 9 T. Glaus, ARI, 9 C. Floyd, NYM, 8 J. Guillen, WAS, 8 A. Dunn, CIN, 8	 W. Taveras, HOU, 10 O. Vizquel, SF, 9 B. Abreau, PHI, 9 C. Counsell, ARI, 8 R. Furcal, ATL, 8

National League | PITCHING

WINS	STRIKEOUTS	SAVES
 D. Willis, FLA, 6 J. Beckett, FLA, 5 J. Lieber, PHI, 5 J. Marquis, STL, 5 D. Turnbow, MIL, 4	 P. Martinez, NYM, 63 B. Myers, PHI, 54 J. Peavy, SD, 49 R. Clemens, HOU, 44 J. Vazquez, ARI, 44	 B. Lyon, ARI, 11 J. Mesa, PIT, 11 Y. Brazoban, LAD, 9 D. Kolb, ATL, 9 T. Hoffman, SD, 8

A Limited Engagement

Surely baseball's unbalanced schedule, in which teams play divisional rivals far more than other squads, is fair in helping determine playoff teams.

But on weekends like this one in the nation's capital, the schedule just stinks.

The Chicago Cubs are in town for their one and only series in D.C. this year. The teams will play again in July at Wrigley Field. But our luck has it that two of the Cubs' biggest stars, Nomar Garciaparra and Kerry Wood, are injured and won't play in the three-game set at RFK.

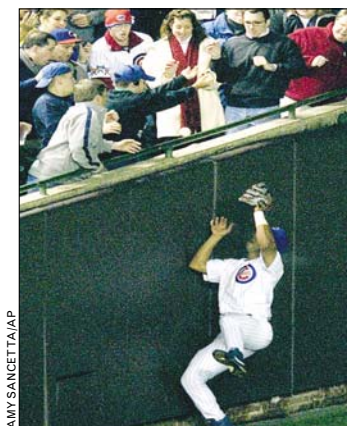
There's always next year — as Cubs fans know all too well.

But the allure of watching the Cubs has never been about seeing one player, even in the eras of Ernie Banks and Sammy Sosa.

No, the Cubs draw fans in part because of their history, which dates back to the 1876 Chicago White Stockings. ("Cubs" was first used in 1902). And what a glorious history of losing it has been for a franchise that last won the World Series in 1908.

It's easy to cheer for the Bronx Bombers and their 26 titles; the Cubs are the anti-Yankees, appealing to the unrealized hopes of their fan base. Chicagoans know pain — even more than Red Sox Nation did before last year — because the White Sox have been just as futile as the Cubs.

Yet there's something intangible that sets the Cubs apart. It could be Wrigley Field, which still stands, albeit with lights (a 1988 addition). It could be the memory of Harry Caray calling all those games. It could be the



Bartman reaches for the ball and earns a dubious place in Cubs lore.

"Curse of the Billy Goat." Or it could be poor old Steve Bartman, who just couldn't resist trying to catching that foul ball in Game 6 of the 2003 National League Championship Series.

Whatever it is, the Cubs have a special place in baseball lore. A game against them isn't just a game. It's a reminder that baseball transcends and that this season is part of an ongoing saga of America's pastime.

That's what makes this series an event, maybe topped only if Barry Bonds is back in the lineup when the Giants come to town.

Perhaps getting only three games with the Cubs makes it more special. More likely, though, we'll be longing to see the Cubs another time once the Marlins and Braves play back-to-back at RFK for a third time this season.

MATT SWENSON

Nationals Agenda

2005 SCHEDULE

→ Home Games Shaded

→ 76th Annual All Star Game, July 12 at Comerica Park, Detroit

April

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	PHI		PHI	PHI	FLA	FLA
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
FLA	ATL	ATL	ATL	AZ		AZ
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
AZ	FLA	FLA	ATL	ATL	NYM	NYM
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
NYM	PHI	PHI	PHI		NYM	NYM

July

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
					1	2
					CHC	CHC
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CHC	NYM	NYM	NYM	NYM	PHI	PHI
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
PHI				MIL	MIL	MIL
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
MIL	COL	COL	COL	HOU	HOU	HOU
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
HOU		ATL	ATL	ATL	FLA	FLA
31	FLA					

October

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
						1
2	PHI					

 Schedule subject to change

May

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
NYM	LAD	LAD	LAD		SF	SF
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
SF	AZ	AZ	AZ		CHC	CHC
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
CHC	MIL	MIL	MIL	MIL	TOR	TOR
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
TOR	CIN	CIN	CIN		STL	STL
29	30	31				
STL	ATL	ATL				

June

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
			1	2	3	4
			ATL	ATL	FLA	FLA
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
FLA		OAK	OAK	OAK	SEA	SEA
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
SEA	LAA	LAA	LAA		TEX	TEX
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
TEX	PIT	PIT	PIT		TOR	TOR
26	27	28	29	30		
TOR		PIT	PIT	PIT		

August

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		LAD	LAD	LAD	SD	SD
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
SD		HOU	HOU	HOU	COL	COL
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
COL	PHI	PHI	PHI	PHI	NYM	NYM
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
NYM		CIN	CIN	CIN	STL	STL
28	29	30	31			
STL	ATL	ATL	ATL			

September

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
				1	2	3
				ATL	PHI	PHI
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
PHI	FLA	FLA	FLA	FLA	ATL	ATL
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
ATL		NYM	NYM	NYM	SD	SD
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
SD		SF	SF	SF	NYM	NYM
25	26	27	28	29	30	
NYM	FLA	FLA	FLA		PHI	

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